

Rocky Mountain National Park

Information on How to Apply for Commuter Permit

A number of years ago, Rocky Mountain National Park established the Commuter Permit to serve local area residents commuting over Trail Ridge Road for employment purposes. This waiver applies to any resident of Larimer, Grand or Boulder Counties residing within 50 miles of an entrance station that serves Trail Ridge Road.

The Commuter Permit is available for qualifying persons through an application. Residents of Larimer, Grand, or Boulder counties whose property is within 50 miles of the Beaver Meadows, Fall River, or Grand Lake Entrance Stations will be eligible to apply for a Commuter Permit that authorizes non-recreational travel over Trail Ridge Road. The trip must begin and end within the Grand, Boulder, and Larimer Counties.

Subject to eligibility, the Commuter Permit will be valid for three years from date of purchase for an administrative fee of \$20. The Commuter Permit is valid only for non-recreational commuting over Trail Ridge Road and does not authorize recreational use in the park.

As an alternative to the Commuter Permit, seven day passes are still available for \$20. Also, there are other annual and lifetime passes that can be purchased. The Rocky Annual Park Pass allows for unlimited access to the park including recreational use and automated pass lanes privileges at Beaver Meadows and Grand Lake Entrances.

Anyone requesting fee-free access through the park that does not have a Commuter Permit will be charged the \$20 entrance fee. The entrance receipt may be used as payment towards the purchase of a Commuter Permit if the receipt is included with the Commuter Permit application.

The 7-day weekly receipt may be applied to the commuter permit, but must be done within two weeks of the expiration date.

Please refer to the attached application if you wish to apply for a Commuter Permit. Qualifying areas listed below.

Residents or landowner in the following areas in Boulder, Grand or Larimer Counties may apply for a Commuter Permit: Permits once issued are valid for 3 years.					Fraser	Hot Sulphur Springs	Shadow Mountain
					Gore Pass	Kremmling	Silver Creek
					Granby	Muddy Pass	Snow Mountain Ranch
					Grand Lake	Parshall	Tabernash Winter Park
Allenspark	Gold Hill	Louisville	Niwot	Ward	Bellvue	Fort Collins	Pinewood Springs
Boulder	Hygiene	Lyons	Peaceful Valley		Berthoud	Glen Haven	Teds Place
Crisman	Jamestown	Marshall	Raymond		Campion	Laporte	The Forks
Eldora	Lafayette	Meeker Park	Riverside		Drake	Loveland	Timnath
Ferncliff	Longmont	Nederland	Superior		Estes Park	Masonville	

You must send proof of residency and/or land ownership with the application. Proof of residency and/or landownership must be per an official document (i.e. warranty deed, utility bill, etc.) and must bear your name.

**Applications may be mailed or faxed to: Fee Program Assistant 1000 Highway 36 Estes Park, CO 80517
FAX 970-586-1352.**

Additional information available on line at http://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/commuter_permits.htm or by phone at 970-586-1451.

National Park Service
Rocky Mountain National Park
1000 Highway 36, Estes Park, CO 80517
Office # (970) 586-1451, Fax # (970) 586-1352



Application for Special Use Permit- Commuter Permit

Please supply the information requested below. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$20.00 must accompany this application. You must allow sufficient time for the park to process your request; check with the park for guidelines. You will be notified of the status of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit.

Applicant Name:		Telephone #:	
Street/Address Physical:		Cell phone #:	
City/State/ZipCode:		Fax#:	
Street/Address Mailing:		Email:	
City/State/ZipCode:			

Proposed activity: Rocky Mountain National Park; Non-recreational use of Trail Ridge Road. As a local resident that resides in Boulder, Larimer, or Grand Counties within 50 miles of an entrance station to Rocky Mountain National Park, I would like to use Trail Ridge Road for non-recreational travel consisting of non-stop travel through the Park from entrance station to entrance station along Highway 34. I understand that travel along Bear Lake Road and other recreational activities require purchasing an entrance pass. The trip must begin and end within the Grand, Boulder, or Larimer Counties.

Maximum Number of Vehicles

Individuals (Names of Drivers At The Same Address) ** Attach additional pages if necessary

The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given.

Signature:

Date:

Note: This is an application only, and does not serve as permission to conduct any special activity in the park. The information provided will be used to determine whether a permit will be issued. Send the completed application along with the application fee in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to National Park Service and send to Rocky Mountain National Park, Attention Fee Program Assistant at the Park address found on the first page of this application.

If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable terms and conditions will be sent to you. The permit must be signed by the responsible person and returned to the park for final approval by the Park Superintendent before the permitted activity may begin.

Notice to Customers Making Payment by Personal Check: When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

NOTICES

Privacy Act Statement: The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) provides that you be furnished with the following information in connection with information required by this application. This information is being collected to allow the park manager to make a value judgment on whether or not to allow the requested use. Applicants are required to provide their social security or taxpayer identification number for activities subject to collection of fees and charges by the National Park Service (31 U.S.C. 7701). Information from the application may be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to provide the park managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use. All applicable parts of the form must be completed in order for your request to be considered. You are not required to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time it takes to read, gather and maintain data, review instructions and complete the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW (1237), Washington, D.C. 20240.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.